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1. While units of the Soviet Fleet were in the port of Durres during their early June visit, an unspecified number of persons of Bulgarian origin from Debar, Stip and Kocani in Yugoslavia and of Albanian origin from Stip and Djakovac in Yugoslavia disembarked from these warships. Both the Bulgarians and the Albanians have received political and military agent training in the Soviet Union. 25X1
  2. Fifty air force, infantry, artillery and armored force officers from the Soviet Union also disembarked from the visiting warships. These officers will remain in Albania.
- Comment: Ample coverage was given to the one Soviet cruiser and two destroyers which made a courtesy call to Albania under the command of Vice Admiral Gorchkov; however, this is the first report received which mentioned the arrival of Soviet-trained agents and Soviet Military Officers on these vessels. 25X1

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